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TAGS: PFOR, PINT, UK

SUBJECT: SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME ANNOUNCES RETIREMENT
PLANS

1. SIR ALEC DOUGLAS-HOME TOLD HIS CONSTITUENCY TODAY
THAT HE WOULD NOT STAND FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE NEXT
PARLIAMENT. HE REPORTEDLY PLANS TO CONTINUE AS SHADOW
FOREIGN SECRETARY IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS FOR THE TIME
BEING.

2. COMMENT: THERE HAS BEEN SPECULATION FOR SOME TIME
THAT THE WELL-KNOWN AND WELL-LIKED FORMER FOREIGN
SECRETARY HAD BEEN CONSIDERING RETIREMENT.

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